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Hello Chief Girmala,

I am not sure if you have been briefed about the homeless encampment problem at Will Rogers state beach in the West LA division, but one of the County's Beaches and Harbor staff people was assaulted at the beach last night. We had a previously scheduled meeting with LAPD next week to discuss the situation, but given the assault yesterday I wanted to reach out and see if LAPD can enhance patrol of the beach as soon as possible. Let me know if that is possible.

Thanks,

Molly

From: Kerry Silverstrom [mailto:KSilverstrom@bh.lacounty.gov]  
 Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 8:35 AM  
 To: Debbie DynerHarris  
 Cc: Chong-Castillo, Maria; Zaiden, Rachel; Gary Jones; John Kelly; Kenneth Foreman  
 Subject: FW: Assault Incident - Will Rogers North Night Crew  
 Importance: High

A member of our nighttime crew was attacked last night by one of the homeless individuals camping at the beach. The female companion of the individual who assaulted our employee was inside vandalizing the restroom.

Although we understand the limited resources, we're hopeful LAPD can do a sweep on the earliest evening possible. As you can see below, female lifeguards are also concerned.

I know we're meeting next week at the 3rd District Offices but whatever can occur in the meantime would be greatly appreciated.

Kerry Silverstrom

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From: Kenneth Foreman



Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 8:16 AM

To: Gary Jones; Kerry Silverstrom; John Kelly; Carol Baker; Maria Chong-Castillo ; Zaiden, Rachel  
(rzaiden@bos.lacounty.gov<mailto:rzaiden@bos.lacounty.gov>)

Cc: Carlos Zimmerman; Jose Bedolla; Cory Wilkin; Edward Martinez

Subject: FW: Assault Incident - Will Rogers North Night Crew

Importance: High

Within days of a lifeguard being attacked on Venice Beach, one of our Grounds Maintenance Worker I's (GMWI) was attacked at Will Rogers last night by one of the people that are illegally camping on the beach. In summary, the male GMWI and his female partner were preparing to close the restrooms and noticed a woman attempting to stuff the toilets with toilet paper. She was asked to leave and, as they waited, a man walked up, yelled at them and punched the male GMWI in the face. The couple then left towards the beach. The incident was almost repeated before the police arrived when the man returned as hostile as before. Once the police arrived, they were able to locate the couple and they were arrested (female was later released since she was not directly involved in the assault).

Our employee declined medical attention. He will be assigned to a different work area in order to avoid contact with the person that attacked him, or anyone that may be associated with that person.

In a conversation I had with Chief Moseley (lifeguards) just yesterday, he expressed concerns for the safety of his female guards at Will Rogers and the actions that he needs to take to safeguard them as they complete their shifts each day.

Let me know if there are any questions or other actions that should be taken.

Thanks.

Ken Foreman  
310-305-9550

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From: Edward Martinez

Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2015 12:27 AM

To: Kenneth Foreman; Carlos Zimmerman; Jose Bedolla; Cory Wilkin

Cc: Charles Ferguson; Angelica Carino

Subject: Assault Incident - Will Rogers North Night Crew

Importance: High

Hello Everyone,

Tonight, employee William Beckham called me (Edward Martinez) around 9:15pm stating that an individual had assaulted him while closing Bel Air Restroom. I advised William to call 911 and immediately responded to the location. When I arrived to the site, William and Maria Duenas (work partner) were both standing by their work vehicle, stationed rear of Bel Air Restroom. Maria informed me that an individual had swung and hit William on his nose, and knocked his work hat off. At the time when I arrived, William was on the phone speaking with a 911 dispatcher (officers were being dispatched to location). After hanging up, William informed me that he was standing next to Maria, waiting to lock up the woman's restroom door, when a male individual walked up towards them, yelled at them and



Please feel to contact me if you have any questions,

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